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### **The writer Abdel Salam Ibrahim has been referred to the military court**

The security authorities in Qameshli arrested on 29/11/2010 the writer Abdul Salam Haji Ibrahim, born in Qameshli 1955, and referred him to a military court in Qameshli on charges of actions and writings that will stir up sectarian strife.

### **Military court in Aleppo sentenced six citizens from Ain Al - Arab (kobani)**

The third individual military Judge in Aleppo on 02/12/2010, sentenced imprisonment of six kurdish citizens on charges of actions and writings that incite sectarian or racial tension or strife among different elements of the nation, and the convicted were:

Abdullah Mesku bin Mohammed, born in 1987,

Busan Busan bin Abdul Qadir, born in 1958,

Subhi Berkel bin Osman, born in 1965,  
Khalil Eidan Messto, born in 1990,  
Fayek Nabbi bin Mohammed, born in 1971,  
Khalil Aziz bin berkel, born in 1962.

All of them were arrested on 14/2/2010 by the political security in Aleppo and were released by the military prosecutor in Aleppo on 14/08/2010.

### **Death of three Kurdish recruits during their military service**

The family of the recruit Mohammed Jelal Mohammed, born in 1990 Alemdar village in Afrin region, received their son`s body on 12/6/2010, which was performing his military service in the tenth troop - Brigade 126 that stationed in the province of Homs, and had joined the service ten months before.

The cause of death as one of the responsible officers in the military segment, is a short circuit led to the outbreak of fire that caused his death.

The family of recruit Khalil Ali Osman born 1989, from the village of Ta`alek of Ain Arab (Kobani) - province of Aleppo, also received their son`s body on 21/12/2010 where he was in the military service in the university training in the province of Raqqa.

According to the responsible officer, he died as a result of messing with a weapon full of ammunition. But according to his family, he was subjected to hard treatment by the responsible officer a few days before his death, and the disclosure of his body showed the existence of four gunshot wounds in the head.

The family of the recruit Yussef Farhan Qasim, born in Derbassiyeh – Al Hasakah 1988, who was served in a military unit in Rancoos - Damascus, 12.22.2010, also received their son`s body from military hospital in Harasta.

According to the military authorities, the recruit was killed by a landmine explosion that was in the military segment, where he was serving. But the disclosure of his body was found a large hole in the left waist and pelvis, and his feet were intact. He had joined the military service on 1/9/2008, and was supposed to be discharged on 23/12/2010.

### **Political Security in Al Hasakah arrested a deported Kurdish citizen from Cyprus**

The Political Security branch in Al Hassaka arrested on 04/12/2010, Mr. Juan Youssef Mohamad after many calls and questionings, after confiscating his passport by the Damascus airport security due to his deportation from Cyprus with a number of Kurdish citizens.

### **Military justice in Aleppo sentenced two Kurdish activists in the Federation of Women "Star" and arresting another**

Court of Military Commissions in Aleppo on 14/12/2010 sentenced to 18 months in prison on the activist Fatima Hawol daughter of Ahmed, born in 1976 Direek - Hassake, on charge of actions and writings that disturb the relationships with a foreign country.

The third individual military judge in Aleppo on 30/12/2010 sentenced to imprisonment of three months on Mrs. Munira Hammo daughter of Hannan, born in Afrin, on charge of actions that due to inciting racism or strife among different elements of the nation.

The Kurdish activist Qadret Horo daughter of Battal, born in 1978, has been arrested on 18/12/2010.

### **Detention of two poets that participated in the Kurdish Poetry Festival**

Individual military judge in Qamishli ordered to arrest the two Kurdish poets Omar Ismail and Abdul Samad Mahmoud Hassan, on the background of their participation in the Kurdish Poetry Festival in Syria on Friday 19/11/2010.

Mr. Ahmed Fattah Ismail who has the place that host the festival was also arrested, all of them were charged of inciting sectarian strife.

The joint patrol of the political security and the police raided the place of the festival, and seized the identity cards for some poets who participated in the festival, and cars cards that transported the audience to the place of the festival in order to force their owners to review the security services department.

### **Two Kurdish citizens have been sentenced on charge of belonging to a political organization**

The third individual military Judge in Aleppo on 16/12/2010 sentenced for three months on: Mr.Mustafa Khalaf bin Muhammad Ali,born in 1968, and Mr.Mohamed Abdi,born in 1965, on charge of belonging to a forbidden political organization.

### **Military security in Qameshli city arrested the Kurdish human rights activist Walid Mahmoud Youssef**

A patrol of the military security branch in Qameshli city on Thursday evening of 23/12/2010, the pharmacist Walid Mahmoud Youssef, Member of the Board of the Kurdish Organization for Defending Human Rights and Public Freedoms in Syria (DAD).

It is noteworthy that Mr. Walid Youssef Bin Mahmoud, born in 1971 in Amuda city, is married and a father of three children.

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